



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 700**

March 7, 2000 - Offered by Senator CLAUSING.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 12: after that line insert:

3 "5m. Page 43, line 13: after that line insert:

4 "**SECTION 90m.** 6.85 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **6.85 Absent elector; definition.** An absent elector is any otherwise qualified
6 elector who is or expects to be absent from the municipality in which the absent
7 elector is a qualified elector on election day whether by reason of active service in the
8 U.S. armed forces or for any other reason, or who because of age, sickness, handicap,
9 physical disability, jury duty, service as an election official or religious reasons
10 cannot is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in his or her ward. No
11 person under the age of 70 qualifies as an absent elector solely because of age. Any
12 otherwise qualified elector who changes residence within this state by moving to a

1 different ward or municipality later than 10 days prior to an election may vote an
2 absentee ballot in the ward or municipality where he or she was qualified to vote
3 before moving. An elector qualifying under this section may vote by absentee ballot
4 under ss. 6.86 to 6.89.”.”.

5 **2.** Page 3, line 8: delete lines 8 to 12 and substitute “in this election; that I
6 cannot am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the (ward) (election
7 district) on election day because I expect to be absent from the municipality or
8 because of age, sickness, handicap, physical disability, religious reasons, jury duty,
9 service as an election official, or because I have changed my residence within the
10 state from one ward or election district to another within 10 days before the
11 election.”.

12 **3.** Page 6, line 12: after that line insert:

13 “12g. Page 51, line 1: delete “, aged, sick, handicapped or disabled” and
14 substitute “, aged, sick, handicapped or disabled”.

15 12r. Page 51, line 2: delete “or the ballot of an election official” and substitute
16 “or the ballot of an election official”.”.

17 (END)